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A VERBAL AGREEMENT.

\$1,515 Damages Claimed For Dismissal.

Mr. John Melville Anderson, master mariner, was the plaintiff in a Supreme Court action this morning in which he claimed \$1,515 damages from the Man Wing Steamship Company, this consisting of three months' salary in lieu of notice.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, was for the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, was for the defendants.

Mr. Sheldon said that Mr. Anderson joined the employ of the company as chief officer of the "Haitan" in December, 1923, and in January of the following year was appointed master, continuing in that capacity until November of that year. His appointment as master followed the proceeding Home of Capt. Jones and it was on Capt. Jones's recommendation that Mr. Anderson was appointed.

The interview at which the appointment was made took place in the presence of Mr. Chang, the managing director of the company, and Mr. Ho, an interpreter, Capt. Jones and Mr. Anderson being the only others present.

At that interview, Mr. Anderson would tell the court that there was no question of notice discussed at all. There was no written agreement but it was verbally agreed that Mr. Anderson should take over at the same wages and emoluments as Capt. Jones.

No Reason Given.

In November 1924 when the ship returned to Hongkong, said Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Ho came on board and handed Mr. Anderson a letter terminating his engagement. No reason was given and Mr. Ho said he could give none. It was not his doing but the decision of the owners. Mr. Ho offered Mr. Anderson a month's wages which Mr. Anderson refused.

Mr. Anderson had an interview with the Harbour Master also with the secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild as a result of which he saw solicitors.

Mr. Anderson had not been able to get employment after his dismissal until January of the following year when he accepted a position as third officer on one of Jardine Matheson's coastal boats.

The whole question hinged on the interview at which Mr. Anderson was appointed, said Mr. Sheldon. Mr. Anderson had no knowledge as to what notice Capt. Jones was on. It was not until after his dismissal that Mr. Anderson found out that Capt. Jones had been on a written agreement under which he was liable to 24 hours notice. There was, however, in Mr. Anderson's case no written agreement and he (Mr. Sheldon) claimed that Mr. Anderson was entitled to reasonable notice, this being three months.

China Coast Experience.

Mr. Anderson then went into the witness box and bore out counsel's opening remarks. He had had twenty years' experience of the China coast, he stated, eleven of which had been with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire as second and chief officer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins, witness said that his salary with Jardine Matheson's after he left the employ of defendants worked out to about \$27 a month. He joined them on January 17, 1925.

Mr. Jenkins: So you were employed for 37 days of the three months in respect of which you make your claim.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Jenkins: That reduces your claim to \$1,234.48.

In answer to further questions, witness said that as chief officer with the defendant company he had been on a 24 hours' notice agreement. When he was master of the ship the chief and 2nd officers had been on 24 hours' notice agreements.

Mr. Jenkins put it to Mr. Anderson that what had taken place at the interview was that he had been engaged "on the same terms" as Capt. Jones.

This witness denied and said that only the question of wages and emoluments was discussed. The interview only lasted a few minutes. Mr. Chang could not speak English and Mr. Ho interpreted and told witness that Mr. Chang was agreeable to his being engaged on the

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

EUROPEAN LADY'S HANDBAG STOLEN.

SNATCHER ESCAPES.

While Mrs. Grantham, of Queen's Gardens, was walking in Des Voeux Road, near the Sincere Company, at noon yesterday, a Chinese snatched a silk bag she was carrying in her hand and made his escape.

The bag, valued at \$20, contained in addition to a few articles a sum of \$18 in money.

A report of the loss was subsequently made to the police.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow is south-west or variable winds moderate; fine.

At 11.52 to-day the Observatory issued warning of typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 14 degrees N., Lat. 124 degrees E., stationary or very slow.

HOME INTEREST.

BOYCOTT NEGOTIATIONS IN CANTON.

COMMONS INFORMED.

Rugby, July 14. Sir Austen Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that the opening of the negotiations for ending the trade boycott of Hongkong had been fixed for July 15.—British Wireless Service.

[Whilst this information has appeared long ago in the local Press, the cable is given as evidence of the interest being taken at Home in the negotiations opening to-day in Canton.]

same wages and emoluments as Capt. Jones.

"Allee Same Agreement."

Mr. Jenkins: I put it to you that Mr. Chang said to you and Capt. Jones in broken English "allee same agreement." Capt. Jones: 24 hours' notice.

Witness: No, that is not so. Mr. Chang did not speak even in pidgin English.

Mr. Jenkins: Would you have taken the position if it had been offered you on those terms?

Witness: No.

Mr. Jenkins: Why not?

Witness: I would not consider it a proper agreement for a master.

Asked what ships other than the "Haitan" he had been master of on the China coast, Mr. Anderson replied that he had been master of the "Chuen Chow," a river boat, and of vessels in Australia.

Mr. Jenkins: Were you not under a 24 hours' notice agreement as master of the "Chuen Chow?"

Witness: No.

Mr. Jenkins: When you joined Jardine Matheson's after your dismissal, you were on a 24 hours' notice agreement?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Jenkins: And do you mean to tell me that neither did you know of your own knowledge that he was on a 24 hours' notice agreement?

Witness: Yes. It was not until his return that I found out that he said he forgot to tell me.

Mr. Jenkins: The question of the period of your service and of possible length of notice is one of the most important points to consider when entering into an engagement, is it not?

Witness: I would not commit himself in reply to this question.

The evidence of Mr. Anderson having concluded, the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Jenkins, briefly addressed the court before calling Mr. Chang to give evidence. He spoke of the practice followed by the defendant company in engaging masters on 24 hours' notice and said that it was incomprehensible that this very important factor would have been entirely omitted from the interview as a result of which Mr. Anderson was appointed.

The case is proceeding.

BANK CRISIS.

DOORS OF 49 BANKS CLOSED.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Atlanta, July 14. The State Banking Department has announced that 49 State Banks in Georgia have closed their doors. This is largely attributed to the appointment of a Receiver for the Bankers' Trust Company of Atlanta on which most of the Banks in question have been relying for funds.—Reuter.

FIRE IN AN INN.

GUESTS AND STAFF LEAP FROM WINDOWS.

A FRANTIC MOTHER.

Tannersville (New York), July 14. Three persons were killed, eleven injured, and nine are missing as the result of a fire destroying the Twilight Inn, early this morning.

Many of the guests and staff leapt from windows to escape death.

A woman, panic-stricken, threw her baby boy from the third floor and jumped herself. The boy was unharmed, but the mother is seriously injured.—Tannersville, later.

There are now over twelve deaths. The bodies are so badly burned that they cannot be identified.

Twenty-three persons are still missing.—Reuter.

DIPLOMACY WINS.

BRITISH SETTLEMENT WITH FRANCE.

AMERICAN PRAISE.

New York, July 14. Mr. Winston Churchill has earned the unanimous congratulation of the Press for his "piece of brilliant diplomacy" in connection with the French debt settlement.

The New York World felicitates Great Britain on conceding unimportant French demands. It says that "Great Britain will collect relatively as much as we but will allow us to collect all the bad feelings."

The New York Times pays a tribute to British sagacity in international finance, taking a little on account rather than lose all by demanding full and immediate payment, but if M. Caillaux imagines that America will copy the British terms he will be disappointed.

The Herald and Tribune argues that the Franco-British settlement is not on all fours with the Franco-American, since Great Britain was dealing with the joint signatories of the Peace Treaty, reparations, and other awards in which the United States did not participate.—Reuter.

Position of the Franc.

London, July 14. Owing to the debt settlement the French franc closed at 190/4 and the Belgian franc at 207.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING.

A telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consul-General, Hongkong, at 2.26 p.m. July 14:—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Luzon less than 300 miles distant inclining Westward.

15th 8.10 a.m. Typhoon in about 120 degrees.

Long. E. 10 degrees. Lat N. Direction unknown.

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Tainan.

K. A. Boughen, Hongkong Hotel,
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E. J. PATERSON,
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Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 23rd July to JEWESDAY, the 4th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT an INTERIM DIVIDEND of £2 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1926, at rate of 2 2/7 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 5th August, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th July to SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1926, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
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Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

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THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 35 Des Voeux Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 Noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1926 to TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

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"The Pony Express" was adapted by Walter Woods from the story which he wrote in collaboration with Henry James Forman, the well-known author and editor.

SHANGHAI M. POLICE.

MR. E. C. BAKER GAZETTED AS SECOND ASSISTANT.

A new Shanghai Municipal Police appointment is gazetted, Mr. E. C. Baker having been appointed 2nd Assistant Commissioner, connected with the foreign branch. This brings the commissioned ranks up to full strength, each branch now having the requisite number of officers, with an allowance for one away on leave.

Apart from the more definite qualifications that have secured him the appointment, Mr. Baker has an excessive enthusiasm for the work and states that, although a commercial life has not treated him altogether unkindly, nevertheless his ambition always has been to get into military or other associated work and he regards his present commission as the fulfilment of his aims. Hitherto he has been an insurance man and he came to Shanghai in 1918 for the Northern Assurance Co. He was on the committee of the Shanghai Fire Insurance Co., of which, in 1925, he was Vice-Chairman.

In 1909, when in London, Mr. Baker joined the London Rifle Brigade, one of the most famous of the old Volunteer organisations and certainly no less a proud unit of the Territorial Force. Still with them when the war broke, Mr. Baker went to France in 1914 and served continuously at the front until 1917, receiving a commission in 1916. The next year he got a very bad "blighty" and when he recovered he was sent to the Instructional Staff of the Aldershot Command School of Musketry and subsequently joined the Staff of the Western Command School of Musketry. With the military spirit still strong in him, one of his first acts after arriving in Shanghai was to join the Machine Gun Company of the S. V. C. in which he later was commissioned (1922) and in the absence of Capt. Bond, he had command of the unit during the hectic times of last summer. He is almost as proud of the Machine Gun Company as of his beloved L. R. B. and regards them as having reached the pitch of keenness and enthusiasm, not to mention efficiency.

An Enthusiastic Sportsman.

Mr. Baker also has earned fame in Shanghai as a cricketer. Though not of herculean proportions, he is a mighty hitter and has a very sure pair of hands and the latter possession, added to the fact that he invariably runs even for obviously impossible balls, make him a very valuable man in the long field. He will be a distinct acquisition to the rejuvenated Police team. He has interests in other sports, but says he always has found volunteering to occupy most of his spare time in winter. Actually it was his cricket which sent him into the Machine Gun Company. He was asked one day in the Cricket Club pavilion, in an emergency, if he would play for the M. G. C. team and consented and then, so that no rule should be broken, an S. V. C. form was handed him and he signed on.

"It is easy enough to find men who know things; the difficulty is to find men who can do things." — Austin Hopkinson.

AT THE STAR.

COME ON OVER.

From to-day to Saturday inclusive, "Come on Over" will be shown at the Star Theatre, Kowloon. This picture, which has the real Irish flavour, features Colleen Moore and it is impossible to imagine anybody of Irish descent not liking it, while those not so intimately connected with the distressed country, as it used to be called, must be sadly deficient of a sense of humour, if they can pass it up without a smile.

In the story, Shane O'Mealla (Ralph Graves) leaves his sweetheart, Moyna Killigan (Colleen Moore), in Ireland when he sails for America, promising to send for her. Unable to hold a job for long, he cannot scrape the money together, and a friend brings Moyna over as a surprise for Shane. She arrives to hear Shane and an American girl talking about going to see the priest and believes they are planning marriage. Then complications arise. All ends well however, when it is at last discovered by Moyna, that it was merely an effort on Shane's part to get the girl's father to sign the pledge.

There is rollicking fun throughout and Colleen Moore, perhaps shines more naturally in this picture than in any other of her hoydenish flapper roles. At the same time, the film is not devoid of touching episodes and provides a thoroughly enjoyable two hours' entertainment which should not be missed.



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THE LATE FATHER KENNELLY.

INTERMENT AT THE SHANGHAI JESUIT CEMETERY.

Shanghai, July 9.—The funeral took place at the Jesuit Cemetery of the late Father Kennelly, who, it will be recalled died several weeks ago. The Father Superior, Father Beauchamp said the High Requiem Mass in the cemetery chapel, the various other brethren assisting. The service simple and severe, was solemn, indeed, and all attached to the people of Hongkong and their supposed mode of life. Really, we are surprised. If we are to judge the southern colony from what the novelists say about it, we have a regular little Rabelaisian community living almost next door to us, and we never even knew it. Indeed, our impressions of Hongkong in the past have been quite different. We have always pictured our neighbours as nice, quiet and respectable English folk typical of England's "Suburbia," having all the virtues and all the vices of "Suburbia." Certainly we never suspected them of this almost—Continental—naughtiness, compared with which the unkind things often said about Shanghai look quite mild. Can it be that in comparison with Hongkong we are the really and truly respectable community of the East? But there, even if the novelists neglect us the newspapers do not, and when the worst comes to the worst, the Hongkongite as painted by the novelist is infinitely preferable to the Shanghai denizen as painted by the homeside newspapers and magazines, who cult their "knowledge" from passing tourists and "penny-a-liners."

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,
Colombo, Durban & Capetown.

MANILA MARU Wednesday, 28th July.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

HONOLULU MARU Monday, 19th July.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU Sunday, 25th July.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon and Rangoon.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan

Port.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Sunday 18th July.

DURBAN, DELGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR &

MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

MEXICO MARU Thursday, 12th August.

NEW YORK—Via Japanese ports, San Francisco and Panama.

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KASHMIR	8,895	22nd July	4 p.m.		S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
RANPURA	18,588	24th July	Noon		Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,007	24th Aug.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	21st Sept.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,214	4th Sept.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,823	10th Sept.			Miles, L'don, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp
MALWA	10,949	18th Sept.			Marseilles and London
KASHGAR	9,006	2nd Oct.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,914	14th Oct.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,14	30th Oct.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARNALA	9,128	27th Nov.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,059	11th Dec.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,017	25th Dec.			Marseilles and London
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,134	22nd Jan.			Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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TIHLAWA	10,006	10th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
		2 p.m.	
TALAMBA	8,018	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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MACEDONIA	11,089	10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	10,000	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NAGPORE	5,823	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,900	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,041	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TIHLAWA	10,006	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,006	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,918	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,090	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVARHNA	8,156	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,956	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,090	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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	18-A.O.L.	Pres. Madison	
	19-N.Y.K.	Taiyo Maru	
	19-S Line	Pros. Harrison	
	20-M.M.	Andre Lebon	
	20-N.Y.K.	Lima Maru	
	21-N.Y.K.	Geno Maru	
	22-S Line	Pres. Wilson	
	23-N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru	
	25-C.N.	Szechuan	
	25-F.O.O.	Manzou	
	25-J.C.J.L.	Tjapuras	
	25-N.Y.K.	Sade Maru	
	26-A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson	

Aug.	11-A.O.L.	Talphybus	
	12-B.F.	Tyndareus	
	13-B.F.	Proteus	
	14-B.F.	Talphybus	
	15-B.F.	Tyndareus	
	16-B.F.	Proteus	
	17-B.F.	Talphybus	
	18-B.F.	Tyndareus	
	19-B.F.	Proteus	
	20-B.F.	Talphybus	
	21-B.F.	Tyndareus	
	22-B.F.	Proteus	
	23-B.F.	Talphybus	
	24-B.F.	Tyndareus	
	25-B.F.	Proteus	
	26-B.F.	Talphybus	
	27-B.F.	Tyndareus	
	28-B.F.	Proteus	
	29-B.F.	Talphybus	
	30-B.F.	Tyndareus	
	31-B.F.	Proteus	

Aug.	19-N.Y.K.	Ginyo Maru	
	20-G.L.	Zosma	
	21-J.C.J.L.	Kalyan Maru	
	22-C.P.S.	Changto	
	23-C.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
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	25-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	26-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	27-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	28-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	29-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	30-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	31-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	32-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	33-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	34-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	35-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
	36-C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
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BIRTHS.

COWAN.—At the European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, on July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cowan of Stafford Estate, Martin, son.

TASKER.—On 7th July at the Nursing Home, Syers Road, Kuala Lumpur, to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tasker, a daughter.

SILVER WEDDING.

SARKIES-CARAPIET.—At the Armenian Church of St. Gregory, on the 9th July, 1901, by the late Rev. B. G. Gasper, Arshoosh Martin Sarkies to Regina Carapiet.

DEATH.

HENDERSON.—On July 5, at the Seremban Hospital, the result of an accident, Ian Henderson of Jemima Estate (F.M.S. Rubber Planters Estates, Ltd.) aged 23 years.

Hongkong, Thursday, July 15, 1926.

A CHEAP SNEER.

As murder will out so will sayings of Officials in high places. During the regime as Governor of Sir Reginald E. Stubbs it appeared on the surface, at least, that he was favoured with what is known as a "good Press." Whilst retaining their innate rights, and independence, the local newspapers, in times of stress and trial, were ever ready to do all that the Press can do to strengthen the Government's hands and to give the right lead to the whole community. Where the need for criticism did seem to arise, it was invariably made in no dictatorial, presumptive, or "nagging" manner, the sole desire being to spare individuals whilst condemning "systems" and to endeavour to show, in moderate and temperate language, any differences of opinion between the Administration on the one hand and the public on the other. Although of the Press ourselves, we have not the slightest hesitation in saying that, go where he will and meet with the same difficult times as he did here, Sir Reginald E. Stubbs will never meet with a Press so uniformly helpful and even tolerant as that of this Colony. Whatever success he may have achieved in his capacity as Governor here, he owed in very large part to the Press. That is said in no spirit of "crowing" or

high officials of the Service. The Press cannot be treated as school children or illiterate coolies. The Press has a reputation to maintain no less than a Governor. The Press has a duty to perform toward the public that is on a plane equally as high as that of the head of the Administration. Furthermore, Governors come and go; their policies change. But the Press remains; its policy for the common weal is unalterable and unchanging. The Press seeks no kudos or votes of thanks. But—let this be borne in mind—the Press is like the thistle: it will not be trampled on with impunity. It will not be spurned and degraded by any man whether he be a Governor or an outlaw; nor will it brook unnecessary interference by any who sit in high places!

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The service at first, at any rate, will not be exclusively for Castle Peak: the route being from Kowloon or Mongkok to Un Long, which will include Castle Peak. If the demand is such as to justify the step, an exclusive bathers' service will be run and the company (the Duro Motor Company) are prepared to put additional buses on the road.

The bus which is practically completed, will seat twenty, either all first class or eight first and twelve second class. It will be at the service of parties of bathers who may choose to hire it for the afternoon or day.

FRANCE'S DAY.

CELEBRATIONS AT CAFE RESTAURANT PARISIEN.

Last night a large crowd gathered at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien to celebrate in fitting style the 14th of July.

The Cafe was tastefully decorated with the flags of the different countries and the tables were decorated with red, white and blue bunting. All kinds of novelties were presented, such as horns, caps, false faces, streamers and confetti, and about closing time the Cafe took on a real carnival aspect.

A very fine dinner was served and with something very choice to help it down and the Parisien Syncopators at their best, everybody seemed to enjoy himself immensely."

Mr. Cotton, late of the Hongkong Hotel, is now assistant manager.

The Cafe will hold a Carnival Dinner Dance on Saturday evening, which should be another very enjoyable evening.

H.K. ANGLING CLUB.

DEEP SEA FISHING COMPETITION.

We are informed that weather conditions permitting, a deep sea fishing competition will be held towards the end of this month for members of the Hongkong Angling Club.

Full particulars regarding the exact place of contest and the conditions under which the competition will be held will be announced later, and members wishing to take part in the competition are requested to send their names in, as soon as possible, to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, C. R. O. Watt mentioned that he would probably add a charge of dealing in opium against one of three men who were charged with possession of a quantity valued at \$22. In remanding the case, bail for this defendant was fixed at \$500.

APPEAL COURT.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY CASE CONCLUDED.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

CADET SHIPS' VISIT.

OCCASION OF COMPLIMENTARY FUNCTION.

GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED.

H.E. the Governor and civil, military and naval officials were entertained last night at the Hongkong Hotel in connection with the visit of the two Japanese training ships, the "Yakumo" and "Izumo," the host being the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Y. Murakami. In addition to the guests, officers from the vessels and Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, who is accompanying the cruise of the training squadron, there were present members of the Japanese House of Representatives who are passing through the Colony on the s.s. Hozan Maru on a visit to South Sea countries.

Among those invited were: Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., Lieut.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (acting General Officer Commanding), Lieut. Churchill (Commodore's Secretary), the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. Mc. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Collan (Chief Justice), the Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Puisne Judge), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police), members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry (Assistant Colonial Secretary), other Government Officials, representatives of local banking and commercial firms, leading members of the Japanese social and business community, as well as representatives from the Consulate.

The commanders of the squadron present were: Counts Myto and Sakura, Captains Inoye and Uyomura, Commanders Onishi and Nagameitsu and Lieut.-Commanders Soeyejima, Sameyoshi and Tasukahara. The officials from Japan present whose passing through coincides with the visit of the squadron were: Messrs. H. Hisuchi, N. Kurogumi, M. Koya, Y. Ikeda, D. Tashiro, P. Shimai and Mr. M. Ohki (Secretary of the Bureau of the House).

The toast of H.M. the King was submitted by the Japanese Consul-General and H.E. the Governor proposed the toast of H.M. the Emperor of Japan.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived per "President Grant" from Manila, on July 14:

Mr. S. Benes, Miss M. Brower, Mr. B. De Guzman, Mr. M. De Guzman, Mr. C. V. Freeland, Mr. W. A. Hemingway, Mr. M. Jalbuena, Mr. Kong Nam, Mr. Po Kong, Miss N. Skinner, Mr. Tan It, Mr. H. C. Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bryan, Mr. I. Delburgo, Mr. H. R. Greenhalgh, Mr. W. P. Scott, Sister M. Clara, Sister M. Dolores, Mr. A. Van Asche, Mr. C. J. Jorii, Mr. C. H. Nance, Mr. T. Sakan, Mr. C. Takeda, Mr. Chan K. Wu, Miss E. Douglass, Mrs. R. G. McLeod and Mr. T. W. Tarrell.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers left for Manila by the "Empress of Russia" on July 14:

Mr. J. O. Afenin, Mrs. K. Ahern, Miss M. Ahern, Mr. G. Alble, Mr. H. A. Anderfeldt, Mrs. E. Bourne, Miss L. A. Boyaga, Mr. and Mrs. M. Borromeo, Mrs. E. L. Corn, Mr. W. F. Cowan, Mr. F. Cooper, Mr. Chan Fook, Mr. Ching Kwod-woon, Mr. C. R. Cordero, Mr. H. A. B. Conant, Mr. F. Donard, Mrs. L. Drage, Miss L. Drage, Mr. C. F. Diddle, Miss A. Dageler, Miss M. Dillon, Mr. L. Erber, Mr. A. E. Ellworthy, Miss F. M. Franklin, Dr. F. Fregan, Mr. W. Fregan, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Facius, Mr. Foo Sing, Mr. H. F. Gourlie, Miss P. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hytton, Miss H. Hytton, Miss J. Hytton, Mr. Hight, Miss J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mr. I. Krick, Mr. J. Kelsey, Mr. W. F. Kee, Mr. D. Lowell, Mr. B. J. Lender, Mr. Long Tep, Mr. Joquin Loriga, Miss E. L. Moffett, Miss M. M. Maquin, Mrs. C. L. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morser, Mr. H. R. Mang, Mr. L. M. Mendith, Mr. W. E. Mitchell, Mr. Merrill, Mr. D. Menchen, Mr. D. Mouren, Miss L. L. Moffett, Miss Mar Nen, Miss F. Nicholas, Mr. R. Orton, Mr. C. H. Owen, Mr. S. E. Powell, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Potter, Mr. G. Petreguin, Mr. Qua Chi-pao, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, Master N. Reese, Miss M. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smart, Mr. J. Toles, Miss G. Toye, Mr. R. S. Tozer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Valenzuela, Master M. Valenzuela, Mr. H. Wall, Mr. D. M. Wong, Mr. Wee Ah-kong, Miss L. Young, and Mr. C. D. Yee.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Yokohama on account of plague.

TUBE STRIKE.

COMPANY SUING TRADE UNIONISTS.

INJUNCTION WANTED.

New York, July 14.
The Interborough Subway Company is suing the striking Trade Unionists for \$289,000, representing the revenue lost through the strike. It is also applying for an injunction to prevent the Union continuing the strike.—Reuters' American Service.

CHIHLI'S SALT TAX.

SQUABBLE ENDS AMICABLY.

Peking, July 8.—The matter of the seizure of the salt-revenue by the Chinese authorities in Chihli Province regarding which the repeated protests lodged by the Japanese, British, and French Ministers had no effect, was amicably settled yesterday between the representatives of the three foreign banks concerned and General Chu Yu-pu.

They agreed that of the monthly revenue of \$900,000 one-third will be distributed to General Chu Yu-pu's troops as military funds.—"Toho."

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Rubber is now quoted at 69 cents per lb.

FRENCH FLIGHT.

Paris, July 13.
The aviator Girier has departed for Siberia in order to break the non-stop flight record.—"Mayas."

INDIAN CHURCH MEASURE.

PLEA FOR TRUST IN THE BISHOPS.

London, June 8.—Six Donald Robertson presided over the annual meeting of the Indian Church Aid Association when the retiring Bishop of Nagpur was elected President.

The Metropolitan of India made an important statement on the Indian Church Measure. He said all the Bishops in India believed from the bottom of their hearts that when the Church of India received by its means this measure of freedom and authority rightly due to her she would be far better equipped to do her work, not only for one community, but for all communities, European, Anglo-Indian and Indian.

He expressed the opinion that some of the laity might learn to trust the Bishops more than in the past. The people were perfectly willing to be guided by a Colonel or General in their own field, yet they were unwilling to be guided and directed in Church matters, by the Episcopal Bench; though it was filled by those who had given their lives to the work of the Ministry in India. The Measure, which he and the Bishop of Bombay had been discussing here with the authorities, meant life for the Church since it would bestow on it greater authority.

MAIL DELAYED.

The Home mail (London, June 17) was scheduled to arrive to-day, but the Post Office were without news this afternoon regarding the vessel.

The case in which a bricklayer of Aberdeen is charged with the murder of his wife was continued at the Central Magistracy this morning. A woman lodger gave evidence of overhearing a previous quarrel between the couple and a scream on the morning of the murder when defendant was seen to be getting away from the cubicle. The case is proceeding.

A football veteran once dejected at a dinner that type of football player who always fail in his examinations.

"Such men do more harm than good to a university," said he, "yet even the fathers and mothers of such men are proud of them."

"One broker said to another the other day—

"How is your son doing at college?"

"Oh, rotter" was the reply. "He's put his knee out, and has to confine himself to his studies." —"Toho."

TRAWLING LAW.

RECENT ICELANDIC CHANGE.

BRITAIN IMPRESSED.

Rugby, July 14.

In the House of Commons the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs was asked if there had been any reply to the representations made to the Icelandic authorities regarding the penalties fixed upon British trawlers for offences against the law relating to the stowage of fishing gear in Icelandic territorial waters.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that he was glad to say that the Bill passed by the Icelandic Althing amending the Act of 1920 had now received the assent of the King of Denmark. The effect of the measure was to add a new paragraph in the following terms:

"If it is evident from all circumstances that a vessel has never fished 'inside' territorial waters nor made any preparations for this purpose the case may be settled by a caution where first offenders are concerned, and by fines of from 600 to 600 kroner in cases of repeated offences."

The British Government had expressed to the Danish Government its gratification at this change in the law and at the readiness of the authorities concerned to give consideration to its views in the matter.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added that he trusted that all engaged in the British fishing industry would do their best to observe the regulations of the Danish and Icelandic Governments.—British Wireless Service.

CHOLERA DEATH.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE ON B.I. BOAT.

AMERICAN'S DEATH.

Singapore, July 7.

When the B.I. s.s. Erinpura arrived at Singapore at 6 a.m. to-day she proceeded immediately to St. John's quarantine station, and arrangements were at once put in hand to land a first-class passenger who was very seriously ill with cholera.

Unfortunately the efforts of the doctors were of no avail. The patient, an American named C. H. Kiser, had been taken ill the night before and the symptoms of cholera recognised at once by the ship's doctor, who saw that the only hope was to get Mr. Kiser ashore as quickly as possible.

Died on Launch.

When the Erinpura was boarded by the port doctor this morning Mr. Kiser was still conscious, and there seemed a hope that immediate treatment might save him, but he died after he had been carried on board the launch.

The deceased was a man of about 45 years of age, and was understood to be travelling for a hardware firm in America. No further particulars were known at the American Consulate this morning and it is not yet known whether the funeral will take place at St. John's Island or at Singapore.

The Erinpura had come from Calcutta and Rangoon, and there were twelve first-class passengers on board—but apparently there were no relatives of the deceased among them.

The Indian ports at present appearing in the quarantine list on account of cholera are Calcutta, Bombay, and Nagapattinam, and Rangoon is also quarantined.

Lady Infected.

Singapore, July 8.

Following upon the death of an American passenger from cholera on the B.I. s.s. Erinpura yesterday, comes the news that a European lady resident of Singapore, who was a passenger on this ship, has contracted the disease.

The patient was immediately removed to hospital.

Funeral of Mr. Kiser.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. H. Kiser took place at Bidadiar at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

The port authorities allowed the body to be removed from the quarantine island.

The Rev. E. F. Lee, of Wesley Church, was the officiating minister, and the American Consulate was represented by Mr. Daniel J. Lynch, vice-consul.—"Strait Times."

[Cables about the foregoing were published in the "China Mail" at the time.]

SHANGHAI CHINESE C OF C.

FU SIAO-EN ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Fu Siao-en, managing director of the Commercial Bank of China, the China Navigation S. N. Co. and the China Inland S. N. Co., was elected to the chairmanship of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce with 21 votes out of 32 and Mr. Yuan Li-teng, manager of the Ning-shao S. N. Co. and director of the Ningpo Residents' Association, was elected vice-chairman with 15 votes.

Will Carry On.

Peking, July 7.—The Chinese delegates to the Customs Tariff Conference including Mr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, and Mr. Yang Yung-tai met in conference yesterday and discussed the matter concerning the communiqué issued by the foreign delegates to the Conference.

As the result of the meeting, it has been decided that the Chinese delegates will go on with the transaction of the business of the Conference as hitherto.

Japanese Opinions.

Tokyo, July 7.—Both the Government and people of Japan are expressing their deep regret at the suspension of the Chinese Tariff Conference, and earnestly desire that the political situation in China will be settled as soon as possible so that the Conference may be re-opened at no distant date.

Meantime, almost all the papers here, editorially commenting on the Conference, are unanimous in saying that so far as the Conference is concerned, there were no other Powers but China who favoured Japan's contention, adding that Japan may face the difficulty of standing alone when the Conference is resumed.

The Tokyo "Asahi" says that if China can only establish a stable and legitimate Central Government at this moment, the Conference naturally will be re-opened and there can be found no good excuse for opposing its resumption even if there be some who at heart take exception to it.

The "Hochi" states that if Japan has become isolated from other Powers at the Conference as a result of her fair attitude toward the Conference, such an isolation of Japan should rather be regarded as a honour.

The "Hochi" warns that as there

is a prospect that the new war clouds created by the Chinese militarists may possibly mire the political situation in China more and more chaotic, such a state of affairs will lead the Conference which is now temporarily suspended, to indefinite postponement or permanent adjournment.—"Toho."

A football veteran once depressed at a dinner that type of football player who always fail in his examinations.

"Such men do more harm than good to a university," said he, "yet even the fathers and mothers of such men are proud of them."

"One broker said to another the other day—

"How is your son doing at college?"

"Oh, rotter" was the reply. "He's put his knee out, and has to confine himself to his studies." —"Toho."

DIRE POVERTY IN TOKYO.

THOUSANDS STARVING & SICK DESPITE FINE STREETS.

Tokyo, June 24.
Five sen for a square meal, and yet there are some who must sleep in a free Municipal lodging house hungry—and this in Tokyo says the "N. C. Daily News."

The poor of Japan have been, on the increase since the reaction in economic circles following the postwar depression. It is particularly severe in Tokyo and Yokohama where the destruction and economic misery resulting from the 1923 earthquake still rear ugly frames. In spite of the colossal efforts at rehabilitation, in spite of the fine streets and big buildings that have crept up, the number of the poor has not decreased, but has rather increased.

The better streets and nice edifices that have sprung up after the earthquake are no index to the state of the submerged tenth. Every night, while Tokyo laughs and amuses itself, a large proportion of the unfortunate of the capital city of Japan walk long distances to some free lodging house and seek in slumber the only cure for a gnawing void in the stomach.

The "Zampans" People.

This class of people manage to eke out an existence on the husks cast off by others, and are known as the zampans, people—zampans meaning, literally, "cast-off rice."

This comes from barracks,

schools, factory dormitories and to a less extent from cafes and eating houses. Regular shops deal in this line, making a specialty of serving "cast-off rice." Prices vary. A pound of this eatable is generally sold for two sen; five sen will buy a decent meal and for the man or woman who hasn't got a steady job these places are a veritable godsend—provided he has the all-necessary copper coins.

Cheap as this means of eking out an existence may sound, there are not a few who cannot even get the needed five sen. Some of these set out in the morning in search of a job. Weary, hungry and footsore, they return unsuccessful as dusk draws on and make their way to one of the zampans houses. After they have had their fill, they tell the owner they have not the wherewithal to pay for the feed. Some talk results and a compromise is effected whereby a garment is left behind.

High Price of Rice.

The result of the increased cost of rice and the scarcity of unemployment is threatening workers with extreme poverty. The rainy season has failed this year, and the price of rice has already jumped up. As the price of rice in Shanghai is also high, the result here can be well imagined.

The indications are that, instead

of improving, matters will become much worse. The employment situation in Tokyo is going from bad to worse; factories are going on short time; while, in the farming districts, lack of rain and frequent disputes between tenants and owners shut off any solace from that quarter.

The average married labourer of Japan has quite a family to support, generally from three to seven persons. The average wage to-day is about a yen a day, and house rent being a very high item, three families squeeze into a room that is hardly big enough for a horse box.

As may be expected, the health

of the labourers is very bad and

the mortality is very high. The infant death rate is estimated at about 36 per cent. in the slums.

There were three absences, these

being Messrs. Fu Siao-en, Hoang

Yen-ping and Fu Chi-ling. The

directors present were Messrs. Yu

Ya-ching, the retiring chairman;

Fong Chu-pa, the retiring vice-

chairman; Chen Liang-yu, of the

Cigarette Guild; Hsia Hung-chong,

chairman of the Coal Guild; Yuan

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S. N. Co.; Sung Mei-tang, manager

of the Mel Hua-lee Watch Co.; Kan

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Keng-sung; Sheng Shao-shan; Shih

Wen-tai; Hsia Tu-pu; Chang Yuen-

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rister-at-law; Yen Tz-chun; Yin

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Li Wei-hou, of the C. M. Inland S.

N. Co. and son of the late Viceroy

Li Hung-chang; Chen Hoh-ting;

Hsia Kong-pu; Sung Han-chang,

manager of the Bank of China; Yen

Hong-jin; Zou Lib-chun; Lin Men-

ju; Chu King-kang; Shen Hou-chi;

and Lin Wan-ching.

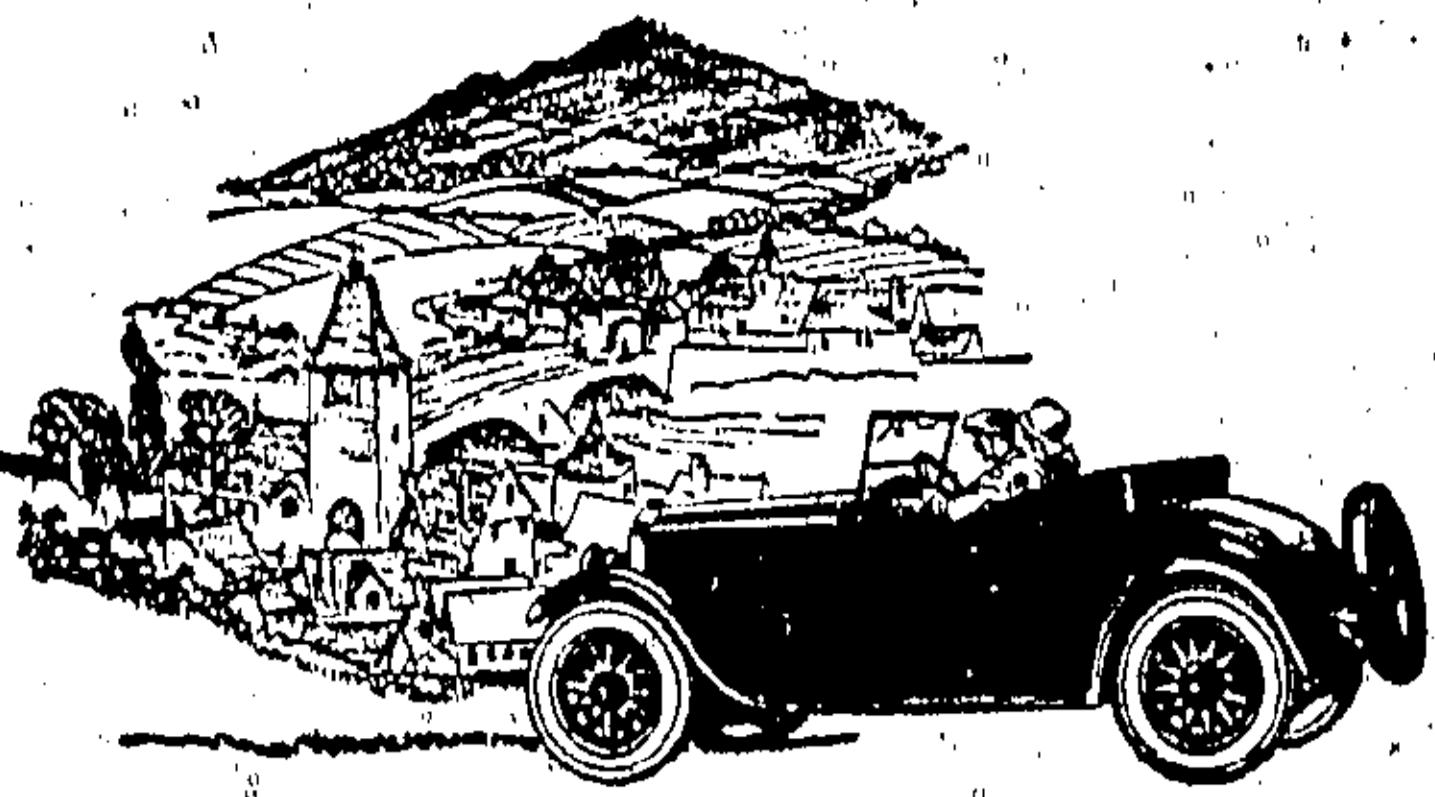
CALIFORNIA COLLEGIANS.

MR. C. DIDDLE BASS SOLOIST.

Brick Morse's California Collegians, formerly the University of California Glee Club, boasts an exceedingly talented soloist in Mr. Clyde Diddle, a senior at the University and President of the organisation. He has been with the club for four years, and has made a trip to the Orient, to Alaska, through Canada, and to Europe, on each of which trips his work as bass soloist has been highly contributive to the success of the club.

Diddle, when interviewed said, "In my opinion the programmes which we are presenting now are of the highest calibre possible. We have always presented numbers which have been good, but as we have gained experience, and guided by our friend and leader, C. R. Morse, we have reached a state now of which we can boast." "We range all of the way from Massenet's "Largo," from the New World Symphony, to soft shoe dancing by "Stu" and "Monk."

Diddle's mellow voice can hardly be described. It is one thing that we can not tell you all about. But one which you will still be talking about when you leave the theatre. His singing has been in popular demand around San Francisco this last year. You'll be thrilled if you hear him at the Theatre Royal on July 19 and 21.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The sale of property situated at Nos. 16 and 18 Mai Fong Street advertised to take place on July 16, has been postponed.

The total output of the Kaitan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 28 amounted to 47,917 tons and the sales during the period to 39,065 tons.

The next instalment of the German reparation payment to Japan, amounting to five million marks, due this year, will be paid in German text books, to be used in the Tokyo Imperial University library and in various government departments.

At the price of \$19,200 (the up-
set price being \$15,000) leasehold property known as the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 172, together with 17 Graham Street, was sold to Mr. Li-Fook-chi at the sale rooms of Messrs. Lammet Bros. yesterday. The property has an area of about 165½ square feet and the annual Crown rent is \$10.77.

Washington, July 2.—The Senate commerce committee to-day approved an amendment to the Lafollette seaman's act providing that when a sailor is discharged his discharge book shall contain only the date and place of his discharge. The amendment states that it shall have no other entry.

The two-world cyclists, Lino Gibelli and Anthony Kundinger, who passed through Hongkong, had passed Hankow and were making their way northwards when last heard of. They experienced considerable difficulty in crossing the country between Lüchchang and the Hunan frontier owing to the rough going and bad weather conditions. They have experienced considerable difficulty in getting suitable food but everywhere they have met with a good reception and guides provided them in some instances.

London, July 7.—A "Daily Herald" dispatch from Chitsi, Italy, to-day asserts that Premier Mussolini's attempt to enforce a nine hour day is strongly resisted. Threat to revolt against the decree and against the authority of the Fascist labour unions have been made. One thousand men struck at Carrusio. The police and the Fascist militia occupied the mills and arrested a number of strikers. The agricultural workers in the Molinella district refuse to recognise the Fascist unions.

Dolce July 7.—The extraordinarily big sugar cane crops expected in the two Negros provinces this season are threatened with damage by big swarms of locusts which have just made their appearance in a number of towns in the southern part of Occidental Negros. It is also feared that the heavy rains which have fallen these last few days and which have converted entire fields into lagoons also may harm the cane crops.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. Gordon Thompson has been appointed by the C.M.S. to succeed Dr. Duncan Main of the C.M.S. Hangzhou Hospital and Medical Training College, who is retiring at the end of the year. Dr. Gordon Thompson is expected in Hangzhou at the beginning of November. Shortly after he arrives Dr. Main will say "goodbye" to Hangzhou after 45 years' service.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 12.—A valuable collection of first and rare editions of famous books, housed in the residence and library building of William Andrews Clark Jr., son of the former United States Senator from Montana, has been donated to the University of California, Southern Branch, here. The gift is valued at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The Chantry House, Billericay, Essex, the 16th-century residence of Christopher Martin, one of the leaders of the Pilgrim Fathers, was sold in London to an American for £10,000. The house will be removed to Boston, where the Pilgrim Fathers landed, and re-erected there. The Pilgrims all assembled in this house before embarking in the Mayflower.

Miss Irene Frank and Dr. Ralph Gill were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Graham in Shanghai on Saturday afternoon, July 8. Mr. Drury officiated. Dr. and Mrs. Gill left for Singapore where they will establish their home. Mrs. Gill taught in the America School for one year and was a member of the church. Dr. Gill established a practice in Hongkong as a dentist.

In succession to the late Mr. Yamaguchi, Baron Tokudaiji Norimaro, on the staff of the Mitsubishi has been made the head of the Mitsubishi Kobe Dockyard. Baron Tokudaiji is a graduate of the Engineering Department of Tokyo Imperial University, and has been on the company's staff for years. He is the second son of the late Prince Tokudaiji, the Grand Chamberlain to the Emperor Meiji, and brother of the present Prince Tokudaiji, and is therefore a blood relation to Prince Sanjō, Baron Sumitomo, and other distinguished families.

It was stated at a meeting of Oldham Insurance Committee that in proportion to insured persons the town had the highest "drug bill" of any town in the country.

London, June 14.—The firm of Arcos Ltd., are suing the "Daily Mail" for libel in respect of an article referring to political activities. Arcos Ltd., are a Russian Commercial Agency with a staff of 500 and occupying an imposing building in Moorgate Street.

Tokyo, July 8.—Three deaths from bubonic plague occurred today in Yokohama and many suspected cases were reported to the health authorities. The health service and the police are using vigorous measures to combat the plague and they believed there is little likelihood of its spreading.

Tokyo, July 6.—Japan's national debt is 5,026,124,000 yen, or more than two and half billion dollars gold, the Finance Ministry announces, adding that interest on the huge amount is 240,000,000 yen yearly. The debt amounts to approximately 84 yen per capita, but less than one half of it is in foreign loans.

Boston, July 9.—The Canadian schooner Sunner, anchored in Run Row of Cape Cod between 60 and 80 miles from Boston Light Ship, was seized to-day and brought into port. The Sunner is the largest of the seven ships lying off-shore. The coast-guard officers said they intended to make a test case, but were not prepared to name the grounds on which the prosecution would be based.

Calcutta, July 8.—War within the present generation is likely concerning India if the Soviet government continues its present policy toward India. Colonel M. Saunders, director of the military operations of the British army in India, believes Mr. Saunders in lecture to-day said the Soviet government was exerting pressure throughout Afghanistan.

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Constantinople, June 30.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish Republic, let it be known to-day that he would not tolerate unlicensed criticism of his religious and dress reforms by women. He ordered all women indulging publicity in such criticisms to be arrested. A special squad of policewomen has been created for the purpose of carrying out the president's orders.

London, June 18.—A Rome message says that using a special earth found near Naples, which is taken either in the form of pills or applied externally, a man named Don Luigi, priest, is reported to have successfully cured more than a hundred cases ranging from tuberculosis to paralysis; and from toothache to broken ribs. His house is surrounded by ailing Italian seeking treatment.

Philadelphia, July 7.—Smuggling of opium into the United States by crews of ships returning from Philippine, Chinese and Japanese ports is the most difficult problem confronting the forces engaged in suppressing the traffic in drugs, declared W. J. Herewig of Portland, Oregon, in an address before the Conference on Narcotic Education. Heavy fines levied on ships and minute inspection have proved inefficient, he maintained.

A letter received in Shanghai during the past week announces the fact that the Olympic Association of India is preparing to send a team to compete in the Far Eastern Olympic to be held in China in September, 1927. This will be the first time that India has participated in these games, her attention having been directed hitherto to the World Olympiads, and with her entrance there are now four countries of the Far East which take part—China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands being the others.

According to an article which was published in "De Planter" recently, assistants and managers employed on estates on the East Coast of Sumatra "are not sure of their lives in the course of the day's work." Several cases were attributed to bad treatment, but these allegations proved unfounded. The average type of coolie employed on estates there is bad. Some managers and assistants have been attacked by coolie labourers, and they threaten that, some time in the near future, definite action will be taken from a protective point of view.

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The only thing which attracted more attention in some quarters at Hongkong than the general strike was the divorce suit between Lord and Lady Terzington—passed into history without the expected thrill, when the husband did not defend the suit and Lady Terzington obtained her decree.

SPORTS SECTION

ABOUT SWEEPS.

TURF EXPERT'S PERSONAL OPINION.

TALK IN GENERAL.

What Effects Police Action May Bring.

To the Editor of the "China Mail": Sir.—As your turf correspondent I have been asked to give my views on that interesting local topic—the running of cash sweeps. First of all, I must insist that in no way do I pose as a legal expert. That part of the question does not enter into what I have to say. I merely intend to state a few facts. If I trespass on points pertaining to the law, I crave your readers' indulgence.

There are many kinds of cash sweeps in the Colony. Some are of absolutely the highest integrity. They are above reproach even when compared with the most popular in the world. It is invidious to quote names, but those who are genuinely interested in the turf and their interests are bona fide, will know the ones I mean. In one or two, tickets are not obtainable—it being necessary to sign one's name in a book. This procedure ensures that the sweep is restricted to registered members of the promoting concern, as an outsider is hardly likely to be satisfied without some title to a number.

Then again, there are sweeps in which tickets can only be purchased through members; or only members are recognized; and/or prizes can only be drawn through members. The laying down of these conditions also tends to non-resemblance to an ordinary lottery.

I have also seen sweeps run by clubs, in which the "body corporate" stood to benefit, but no individual. Tickets were sold to anybody, as is done in a lottery.

The question of commission to sellers also crops up. I am of the opinion that a cash sweep has a better name in ratio to the lack of commission paid to agents to dispose of tickets. By this I mean that the sweeps which are known to be "good" need hardly pay any inducement to sellers, but this is not general, there being exceptions.

I am told that nearly every sweep comes within the scope of the Ordinance, except, perhaps, those which are entirely restricted to members of the promoting organisation and, possibly, those in which tickets are not issued.

Hitherto, one ran a sweep at one's own peril, but if there was no doubt about intentions, the sweep was ignored. With the kindred subject of raffles I am not so familiar. I have seen tickets openly disposed of, but the primary object of promoters was not so much the actual profit, but the getting rid of some possession which was otherwise hard to sell. Such raffles, I understand, have also been looked at with Nelson's eye behind a dust telescope.

Strictly speaking, if the Police put their feet down—or, as you say, once the Puritanical mania sets in—the big sweeps will be non est. To get a big prize, there must be many buyers. Sweeps would then be restricted to the circle of each club, just for the fun of the thing and—I submit—more's the pity. I, for one, will miss putting on the occasional \$10 or \$5 in the hopes of winning a small fortune.

Yours, etc.,

"PATROL."

Hongkong, July 14.

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

F. M. da Cruz defeated L. A. Osmund in the semi-final of the Palace Hotel billiards handicap last night by 250 points to 181. Both played from the one 200 mark. Scoring was fast all through.

Cruz made a break of 79, 8 points more than the previous best so far held by Comand. Other breaks were 19, 34, 17, 19, 35, 29. Osmund 19, 28, 34, 18, 22, 21, 26.

To-morrow, Osmund meets J. W. Henderson (scr.), the other defeated semi-finalist, for the third prize.

Cruz meets G. Moore (lowe 200) in the final next Monday.

On July 24, A. J. Osmund (champion of the Colony) meets F. Jones in an exhibition match. Jones is a new arrival. He has a big reputation as a cueist and is described as champion of the Naval Yard.

ADAMSON CUP.

In the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Adamson Cup, played from July 4-13, Mr. F. H. Glover qualified with a score of 102 (less 24 handicap), equals 78.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

RUN UP BIG SCORE AGAINST LANCASHIRE.

BARDLEY'S CENTURY.

Red Rose County's 3 Wickets in One Day.

London, July 14. After losing badly to the Australians at Manchester last month,



Warren Bardsley of New South Wales.

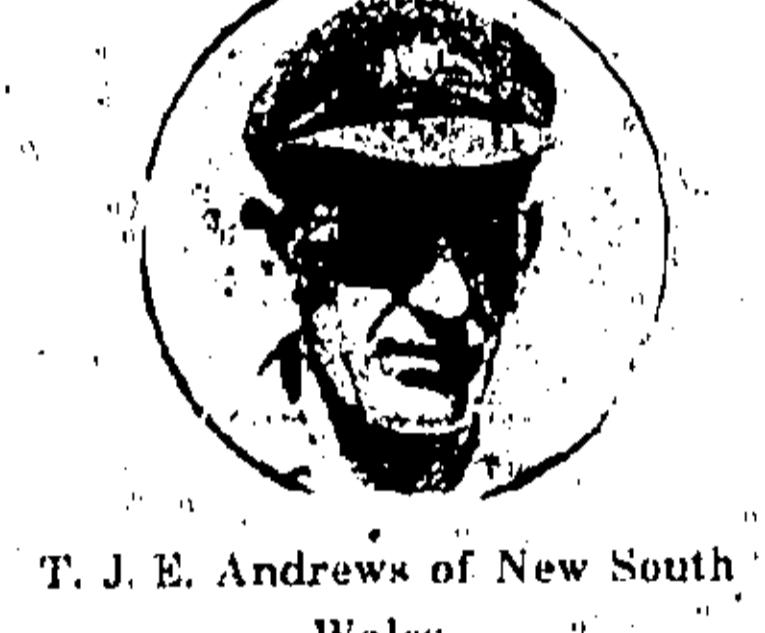
Lancashire began conclusions again with the tourists to-day at Liverpool, (three days' return match).

The Australians won the toss and batted first. When stumps were



W. M. Woodfull of Victoria.

drawn, they had scored 388 runs for the loss of 3 wickets:



T. J. E. Andrews of New South Wales.

Warren Bardsley made 155, W. M. Woodfull 65, T. J. E. Andrews 95.

There were 8,000 spectators. The weather was very hot and the weather good.—Reuter.

ABOVE RULES.

OUTPOINTED CRITICISM ON SUZANNE.

Of all sensations (there have been several) in connection with the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon, the failure of Mlle. Lenglen to play on June 23 is perhaps the greatest, says the "Daily Mail" under a splash heading: "Is Lenglen above rules?"

This paper says "rules should apply equally to every competitor, and players should adhere to the time-table or pay the penalty."

Mlle. Lenglen has received preferential treatment and Main Street wants to know why.

Mr. Marsh, President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, in a letter to the Press, says that "everyone is glad the American girls defeated Mlle. Lenglen. Her behaviour was utterly inexcusable, but not more incomprehensible than that of the Committee controlling the tournaments. It says little for those in charge."

"It is quite time that Mlle. Lenglen was taught to respect the rules and regulations or drop out of tennis."

WORLD'S RECORD.

FRENCHMAN'S KILOMETRE FIGURES.

Paris, July 14. The French runner, Baraton, broke the world's kilometre record in 2 minutes, 21.5 seconds, beating the Swede Lundgren's 2 mins.

28.3 secs., at Stockholm in 1922.—Reuter.

HONG DOUBLES TENNIS.

Only one match was played yesterday in the H.K.C.C. inter-hong tennis doubles, W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd (A.P.C.) (rec. 1/6) defeating J. W. Alabaster and S. M. Gerrard (Union) (rec. 5/6) by 9-7, 4-6, 6-3.

To-day D. S. Green and T. D. E. Pendered (rec. 5/6) will play F. Syme Thompson and R. I. C. Valentine (rec. 15-1).

TENNIS LEAGUE.

ANOTHER DOUBLE FOR THE CHINESE.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Two matches were played yesterday in the Tennis League.

As a result of their victory over Craigengower in "B" division, the Chinese Recreation Club top the table in this division.

The match was played on the C.R.C.'s courts. Scores:—Yew Man-kit and Lau Man-ching beat A. Zimmerman and J. W. Leonard 8-3 Beat W. J. Howard and W. E. Crocker 9-2 Beat G. A. Hyder and A. R. Remedios 8-3

25-8

Kwok Po-kan and Lau Fook-ki lost to A. Zimmerman and J. W. Leonard 5-6

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23-10

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C.R.C. 69. Craigengower 30.

"C" DIVISION.

Played on the Recreio courts, defeated Club de Recreio in division "C."

The Recreio, by getting 41 games, have scored the highest against the leaders. Scores:—Remedios and Barreto lost to Ma Wel-but and H. S. Lee 4-7

Lost to Cheng Chi-wing and Chiu Tsun-chiu 5-6

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Ozorio and Ribeiro lost to Ma Wel-but and H. S. Lee 2-9

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Recreio 41, C.R.C. 58.

Selected Teams.

The following teams have been selected:—

H.K.C.C. (away) v. C.S.C.C. in division B. 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

E. R. Coxon and W. L. Dunbar, C. C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell, L. M. S. Lloyd and J. R. Lawrie.

H.K.C.C. (away) v. Club de Recreio in division C. 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.—S. M. Garrard and G. S. Hugh-Jones, J. D. H. Crawford and E. W. Hamilton, W. L. Smith and A. C. Howell.

Chinese R. C. (away) v. U.S.R.C. in division B. 4.30 p.m. on Saturday:—M. P. Chao and Lo Man-ho, Lau Fook-ki and Kwok Po-kan, Yew Man-kit and Lau Man-ching.

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SPECIAL TAX UPON JAPANESE.

Shanghai, July 10.—A special tax will be levied upon the Japanese people residing in Chinese territory by the Directorate of the Shanghai Woosung Commercial Port, according to a report current in local official circles.

The Chinese papers state that in the past few days, the Chinese police have been buying themselves with taking of census of the Japanese residents in Chapei and distributing notifications of the imposition of the tax to every house.

The notification in brief explains the reason why such a tax should be collected from the Japan residents and inform them that it must be paid to the Tapan's office in a specified time.

"American capital oscillates between internationalism and isolation. A more undignified exercise in the art of wobbling we cannot recall"—Leo Maxine.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

SHANGHAI'S PRESENTATION TO MR. HERBERT.

At the monthly Committee Meeting held in the Shanghai Club on July 8, Col. W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., president, presiding, a presentation of a silver salver suitably inscribed was made to Mr. R. B. Herbert who is shortly leaving for home. The President in a short speech expressed on behalf of the members their appreciation of Mr. Herbert's services to the Society for the last six years more especially in connection with the decorations for the Caledonian Ball and wished him all prosperity in the future. Mr. Herbert in expressing thanks stated that he was "a took" with surprise at this token which would always be a handsome remembrance of happy times in Shanghai.

The following letter was sent to Sir Sidney Barton K.B.E., C.M.G., on the occasion of his knighthood:—

My dear Sir Sidney.—At our meeting held yesterday it was unanimously decided by the Committee of St. Andrew's Society to convey to you their warmest congratulations on the recent honour conferred on you by His Majesty, and to assure you that the bestowal of it has caused the greatest satisfaction to our members.

In wishing you and Lady Barton all prosperity in the future, we trust that you will be granted many years in which to enjoy this high distinction so deservedly won.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

W. F. L. GORDON.

Colonel,

President, St. Andrew's Society.

and his reply:—

My dear Colonel Gordon.—My wife and I are very grateful for the congratulations and good wishes so kindly expressed in your letter of 7th instant.

I hope you will let your Committee and members know how much we appreciate your friendly remembrance of us.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Edward "O" Leader, noted Yale crew coach, was photographed immediately after his marriage to Helene Mata Gilbert, of New Haven, Connecticut, in New York.



Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and President Coolidge attended the unveiling of the memorial to John Ericsson, designer of the Monitor.



Mr. James J. Reilly, lawyer, was given first aid treatment after being struck by a pop bottle aimed at an umpire in a baseball game at Newark, New Jersey. Reilly was a spectator.



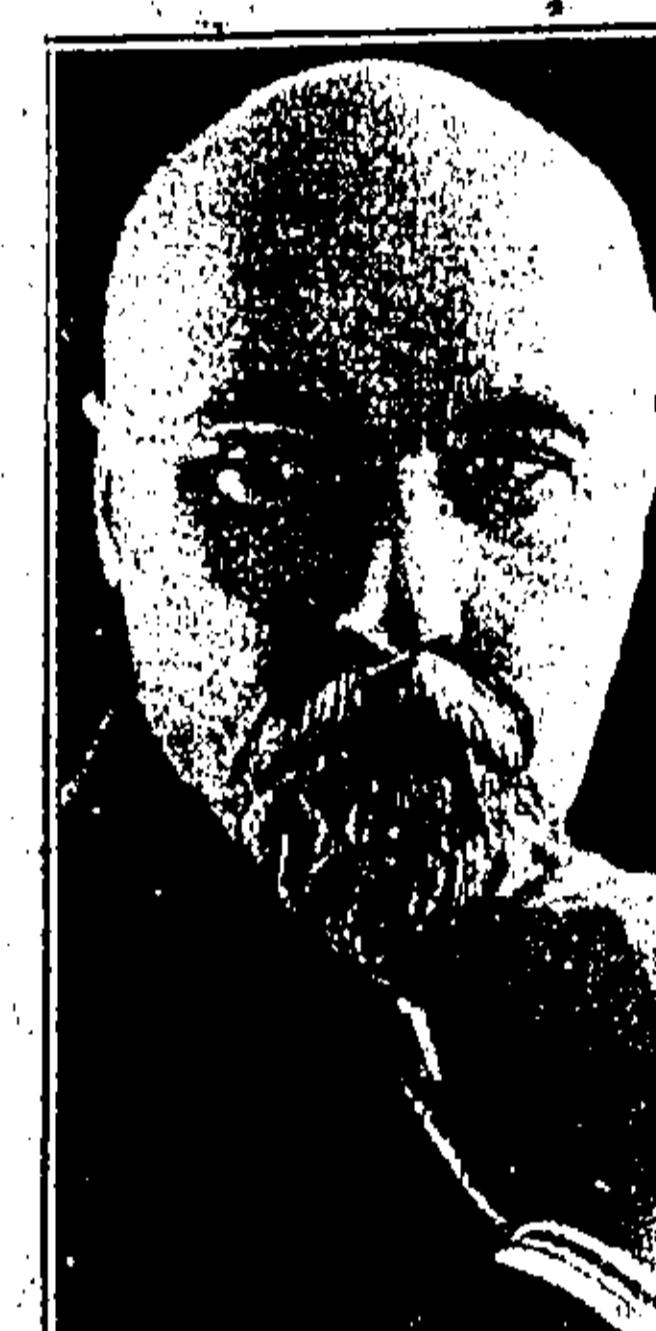
Robert Whitman, known also as "Baron Beaverbrook" and John Weldemer, has been arrested on a charge of marrying many women, and obtaining their wealth.



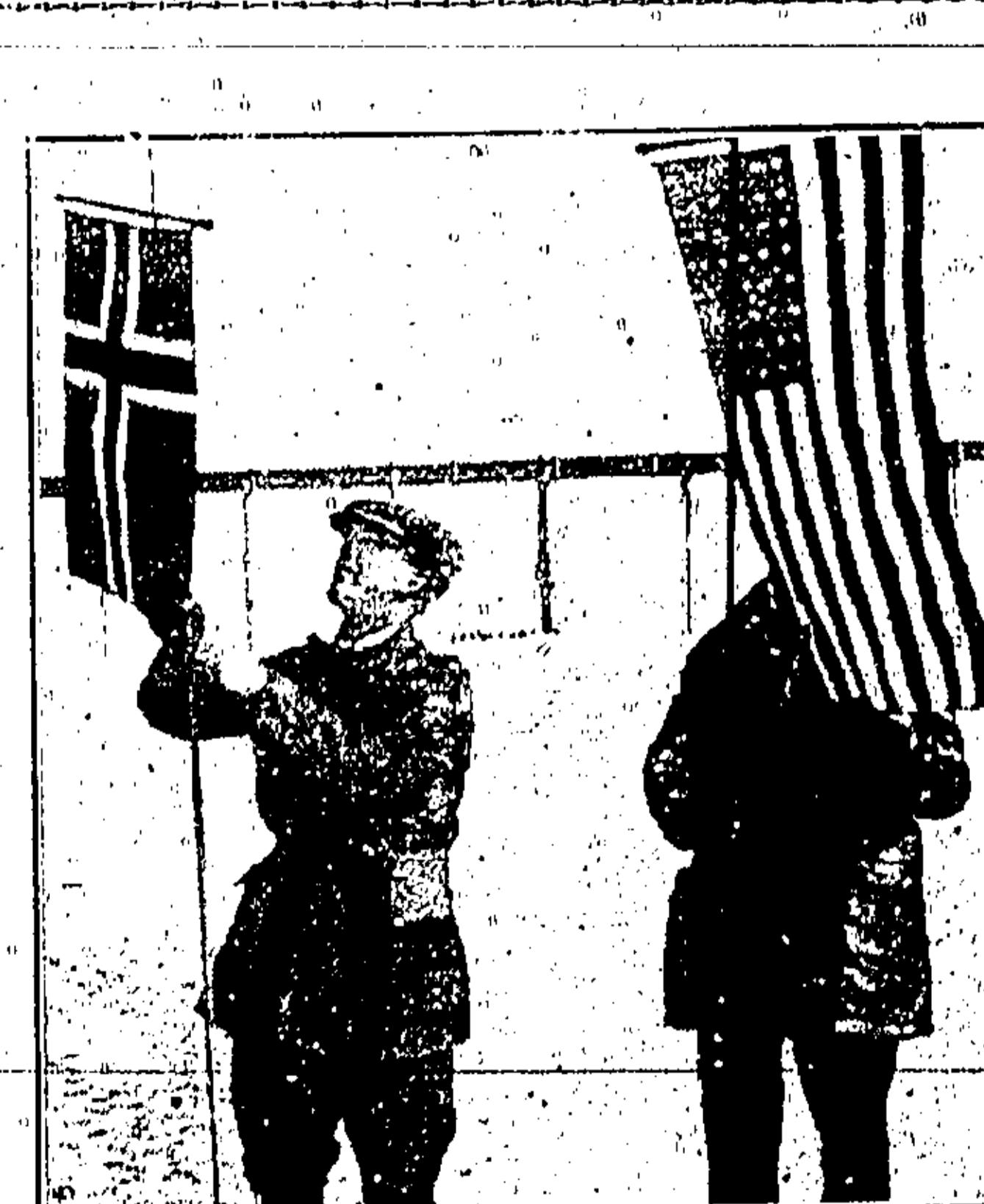
The Court has ruled that Madame Jeritza, opera singer, was entitled to retain that name, in spite of her marriage to an Austrian baron, and prohibited a cigar dealer from calling his wares after her.



Not much is said about the exploit of Field O. Bennett, the pilot who sent Commander Byrd's plane soaring over the North Pole. But it was Bennett's expert flying ability which permitted the hasty start and the successful race against a short gasoline supply.



Nicholas Roerich, an artist, his wife, and his son are reported to be detained as prisoners in Central Asia by the Dactni of Khotan.



These are two of the flags that now fly above the North Pole. They were photographed at Spitzbergen just before Roald Amundsen left. The spikes on which they are attached landed upright after being tossed over the side of the Norge.



A now Berlin is about to arrive in the world, according to cables from Paris. Irving, the song writer, and his wife, formerly Ellin Mackay, prominent society girl, are making plans to welcome the stork.



Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden spoke at the unveiling of the memorial to John Ericsson, designer of the Monitor, at Washington. Ex-President Taft (in the silk hat) is seen listening attentively.

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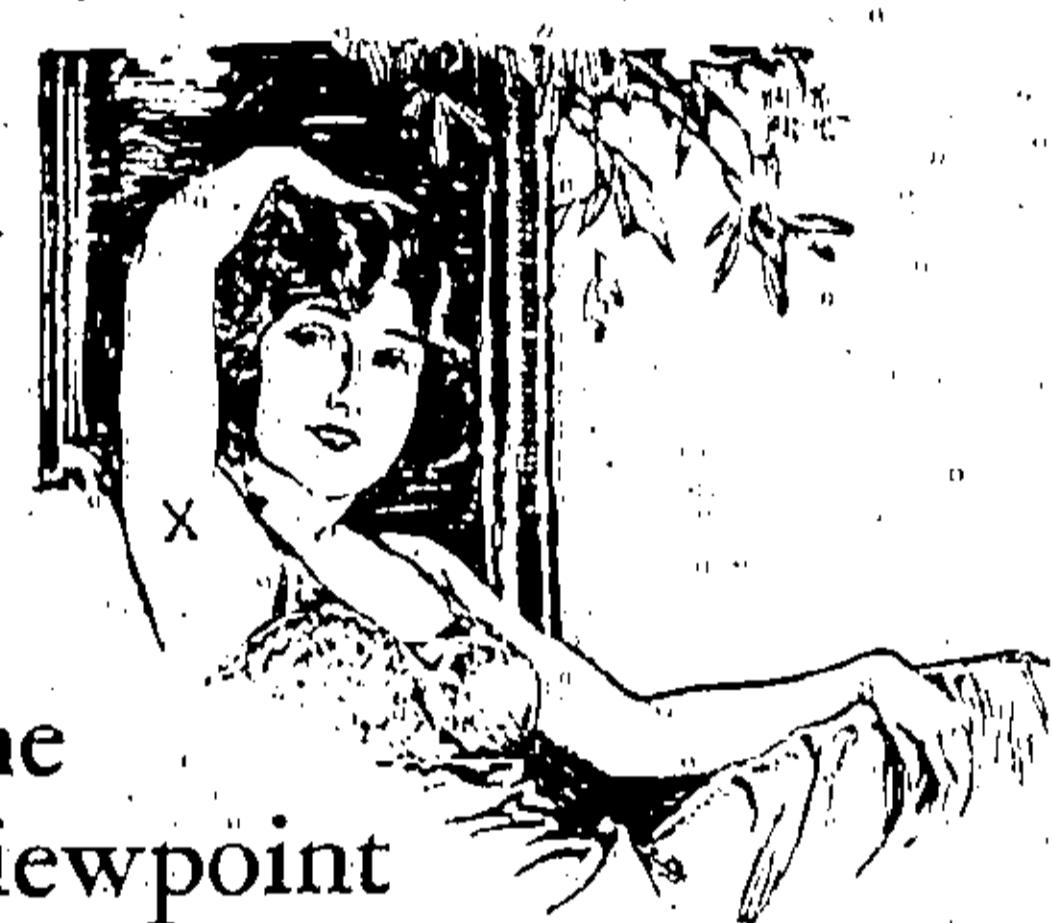
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COLONIES GERMANY'S GOAL.
FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DISCUSSES SITUATION.

Berlin, June 9.—Now forms of colonial enterprise, more in harmony with the "democratic spirit of the times" are foreseen by Mr. Bernhard Dernburg, famous German ex-Secretary of State for the Colonies, who discussed these prospects in an exclusive interview, granted to the "United Press."

In commenting upon the German claim for the return of colonial possessions, Dr. Dernburg declared: "It is an open question whether the Africa of to-day is the same Africa that Germany quit in 1918."

"Perhaps," he asserted, "an intensive study of the situation among the natives and their rising cry of 'Africa for the Africans' would make us demand special safeguards, assuring that mandated territories shall be dealt with in accord with the liberal spirit of the hour in the interest of the mandated peoples. It may even lead to other forms of colonial enterprise and to the abolition of sovereignty over peoples not prepared to accept it."

Different View Now.

Dr. Dernburg stated that the general view prevailing in Germany is a different one. He added, however, that he himself is always ready to consider all cogent opinions as to colonial problems. Indeed, the interview gained the distinct impression that Dr. Dernburg is well aware of the mistakes, hitherto committed by all colonial Powers, and that he is capable of profiting by them through urging a more farsighted policy in the future.

Although once a member of the ex-Kaizer's cabinet, Dr. Dernburg, now a Reichstag deputy for the Democratic party, has proved to be one of the outstanding men of the former regime who has kept abreast of the times. His opinions are heard with lively interest in European political circles.

The German statesman opened his interview with a brief historic survey, in the course of which he pointed out that Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points were formulated while the late President was still unaware of the Allies' clandestine arrangements, concluded in 1915, whereby the German colonies were partitioned among the Allies as part of the booty of war. Dr. Dernburg also recalled that in 1917, when the campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare was launched, the British withdrew most of their maritime forces from the Mediterranean and invited the Japanese to watch those waters. In this connection, it was arranged, according to the German former colonial secretary, that the German colonies north of the equator in the Pacific would go to Japan.

Wilson's 14 Points:

Dr. Dernburg continued: "When Wilson promulgated the Fourteen Points, the Allies, who had concluded secret agreements regarding the division of the German colonies, were constrained to find some explanation for the refusal to return those colonies to Germany after the war. This explanation then assumed the form of an assertion that Germany had proved herself unworthy of governing the natives and administering colonial possessions. It was subsequently even contended that Germany had established naval bases for submarines in the colonies, although actually no submarine ever touched a German colony."

"When severe criticism was first raised against German cruelties and mistakes, committed in her colonies, I immediately sent a commission of independent jurists to the spot to investigate. Since that time, no similar complaints arose.

New System Invented

"In order to bring the colonial system in line with President Wilson's tenets, the mandate system was invented and a certain

supervision and control was granted to the League of Nations. But since the Versailles treaty obliged Germany to cede all her colonial interests to the Great Powers, including the United States (which made no use of them), the League has had nothing to do with the division of the colonies. Indeed, it is not within the League's authority to enact any change among the holders of colonial mandates.

"As a point of justice and national honour, however, Germany will insist that, by the reversion of one or more mandates to Germany, the charges once levied against her shall be withdrawn. It is simply a question of self-respect for Germany.

"Of course, it may be pointed out that the accusations made against German colonial administration were actually withdrawn in Locarno when Briand and Chamberlain agreed that Germany is at liberty to aspire to colonial mandates and possessions, although no such mandates happen to be free for the time being. It seems, however, that certain promise of a more real nature were also made."

Tsingtao Refused.

On being asked what colonial territories in particular might be returned to Germany, Dr. Dernburg declared that certain possessions had already been eliminated from such consideration. Thus, he said, Tsingtao would not be accepted, even if it were offered, as Germany lacks the navy, necessary to hold and protect it.

"Tsingtao," he said, "has been written off the books for good!"

He pointed out, moreover, that some of the German ex-colonies have been ceded to self-governing dominions and that the fate of such colonies now depends on those dominions. In this connection, he referred to the Union of South Africa's acquisition of German South-West Africa, to New Zealand's possession of Samoa and the Australian Commonwealth's ownership of New Guinea.

"Furthermore," he continued, "German Togo and Cameroon have been divided between France and England and new boundaries have been drawn there. Finally, part of German East Africa has been ceded to the Congo and the rest forms one link in the Capo-Cairo line.

"All this naturally complicates matters, but some arrangement must be found. It is clear that the motives of finding outlets for over-population, lack of raw materials and the distribution of goods (which Mussolini also makes the kernel of his propaganda) have been at the root of German Colonial expansion and are the moving forces behind German claims."

"Indeed, it will be difficult to cope with the obligations arising from the Dawes plan unless German trade can be expanded; experts in and beyond Germany agree on this point."

"Until Germany becomes a member of the League and is again recognised as one of the Great Powers, the whole matter will remain devoid of actuality. Then, however, it must come up for discussion among the Powers and within the League."

"Of course, no unproductive sandy spot, such as that now occupied by the Italians in wild Somaliland, can satisfy the needs of the hour. If the Great Powers desire justice and world peace, they must become reconciled to making sacrifices with liberal gesture."—United Press.

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WHO STARTED SUBSIDY?

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S "YOU" TO MR. L. GEORGE.

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, the Postmaster-General, spoke of the general strike at a garden party held by the women's branch of the Isle of Thanet Conservative Association at Callis Court, Broadstairs.

When he read the speech delivered by Mr. Lloyd George at Llandudno on the Wednesday he was amazed at the effrontry of anybody who could make a speech in those terms when his own record was known. Mr. Lloyd George condemned the Government for having given the subsidy last August. He condemned it because he regarded subsidies as vicious.

That was perfectly intelligible and from other lips perhaps a proper point of view; but it was Mr. Lloyd George who in 1920 and 1921 gave the first subsidy to the coal-mining industry.

When the leaders of his own party, Lord Oxford and Lord Grey, were nobly doing their best to rally the nation to the support of the Government, Mr. Lloyd George was sitting in his tent. His only contribution was to carp and to criticize and to trifle, and at the most difficult moment of all, when the general strike had actually broken out, he hired his pen to stab the credit of his country in the back in the columns of the foreign Press.

SUN'S PHASES.

Calendar for July.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong for July, 1926. (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich).

Date. Sunrise. Sunset.

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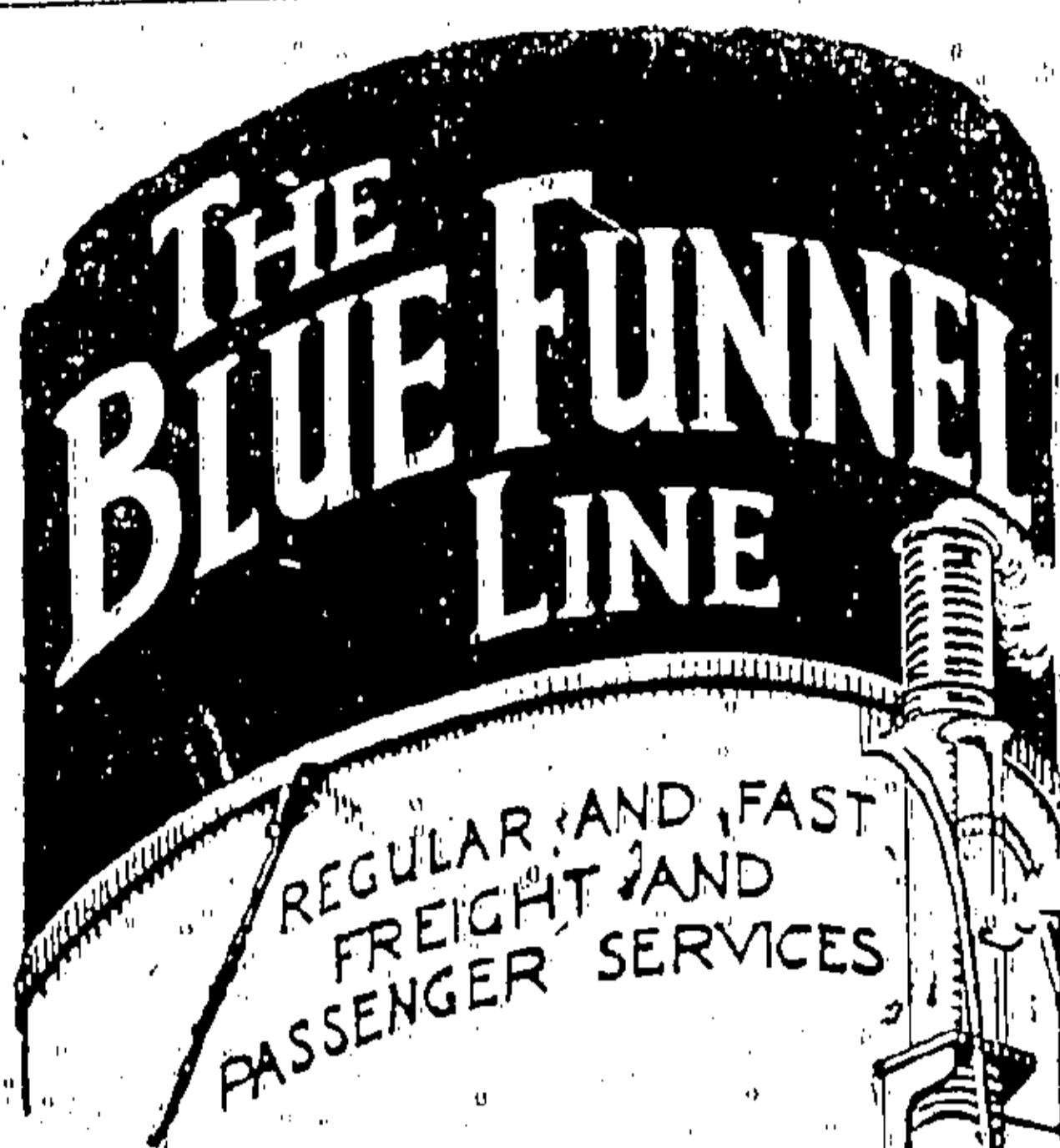
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TUESDAY, JULY 20. Hirata 4 p.m.

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Thursday, JULY 22. Hirata 4 p.m.

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